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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time, from August 28, through October 28, accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.